

Senate Resolution 256

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th, Orrock of the 36th, Johnson of the 1st, Unterman of the 45th, Weber of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter and declaring
2 March 9, 2009, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease
4 through the advancement of research and promotion of brain health and to enhance care and
5 support for all individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their families and caregivers; and

6 WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately 200,000 Georgians have Alzheimer's disease,
7 and more than 500,000 others are affected through their roles as caregivers; and

8 WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2007, the Georgia Chapter served over 124,000 individuals
9 through its programs and services; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Chapter's vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease, and it plans
11 to eliminate the disease through the advancement of research and the promotion of brain
12 health and to enhance care and support for all individuals, their families, and caregivers.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 join together to recognize the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter, commend it for the
15 outstanding job it is doing to fight this terrible illness.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that March 9, 2009, is declared Alzheimer's Awareness Day
17 at the state capitol.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia
20 Chapter.